(iii) 1-6-1986 से 31-8-91 तक की अवधि के दौरान सील की गई सम्पत्तियां 990

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा भी अप्रैल, 1991 से अक्तूबर, 1991 तक 1266 अनधिकृत ढांचे हटाए गये।

Corruption in Postal and Telecommunication Department

148. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Postal and Telecomunication Departments have been put under the surveillance of CBI to weed out corruption therefrom as reported in the *Hindustan Times* of the 8th October, 1991;

(b) if so, the extent to which Government have succeeded in weeding out corruption from Postal and Telecommunication departments through CBI;

(c) what are the details of corruption cases solved by CBI in this regard;

(d) the number of complaints received by Government against the departments since January 1991, till date; and

(e) the details of the departmental action thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) As per the existing provisions of the Government of India, the activities of the Departments of Posts and Telecom. are subject to the surveillance/investigation of the CBI.

(b) and (c) The CBI is investigating and registering cases of malpractices and corruption from time to time and the Departments of Posts and Telecommunication are taking suitable disciplinary action against the delinquent officials.

(d) 22 cases in respect of Gazetted Officers and 20 cases in respect of non-Gazetted officers have been registered by the C.B.I.

(e) All these cases are under process for Departmental action/prosecution in the Courts of Law.

Illegal stone quarrying activities in Delhi and Faridabad

149. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a powerful group of contractors having political links both at the Centre and the Haryana Government have entrenched themselves in hundreds of acres of prized land in Delhi and Faridabad with a view to illegally extract Silica and Stone as stated in the news item entitled "Illegal Stone Quarrying-Robbing Forest land of natural wealth"; which appeared in the *Times of India*, dated September 3, 1991; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken/propose to take against the contractors engaged in illegal stone-quarrying activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone Connections recommended by Members of Parliament

150. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state-

(a) what is the number of telephone connections recommended by Members of Parliament from their quota during the current year; till date;

(b) the number of telephone connections sanctioned out of these recommendations till date;